last week for a two months' sojourn in California. Miss Lena Anderson has returned from Mount Vernon, Ill.
Mrs. William Smith is visiting friends
in Carbondale, Ill. Carbondale, Ill. Mrs. Nancy Stroud is visiting in Alton. Mrs. Nancy Stroud is visiting in Anon.

Miss Katherine Grey has returned from
Los Angeles, Cal.

Mayor Cook and Mrs. Cook have returned from Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Mary Edwards has returned from
Trenton, Ill.

Miss Irene Horner has returned to her
home in Trenton, Ill., after a visit with
Miss Grace Mailaek.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young are visiting
in Memphis, Tenn.

Miss Mamie Rust has returned from Waterloo, Ill.

Miss Nellie Jackson of Fairfield, Ill., was

Miss Nellie Jackson of Fairfield, Ill., was an East St. Louis visitor last week.

Miss Estella Moore is being entertained by relatives in Jerseyville, Ill.

Mrs. O. H. Dodge and children of Alton. Ill., are visiting P. Kerrigan and family.

Mrs. Henry Lotten of Winstanley avenue entertained friends at luncheon Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Olive Mann has returned to her home in Mascoutah. Ill., after a pleasant visit with East St. Louis friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cramer are visiting in Metropolis, Ill.

Miss Anna Steele is visiting friends in Terre Haute. Ind.

Miss Edith Hartman of McLeansboro, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. R. Wagoner.

Miss Lizzle Wall is visiting Miss Josie Wall.

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The Cooking Club was entertained on lessay by Miss Elizabeth Cherbonnier, in guests were. Misses Mamie and Fe-Manget Olive Januers Lucy Hereford, incentic Coppinger and Helen Barret Miss Rose D. Staley entertained Mr. I. Mrs. D. W. Currie and Mrs. George Berling of St. Louis on Friday evenhas been visiting relatives in Fergu-

Miss Helen Lattimore is visiting friends a Maplewood.

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Mrs. Charles Oliver and family have restanced to their house in Pensacola. Fla., after a visit to Miss. Mary C. Larkin.

A curiary party was given on Thursday exching that the benefit of the Sunshine Societ. The prizes were won by Mrs. C. B. Adams. Mrs. Christine Hatchinson. Entert Show and T. H. Condie.

Mrs. T. D. Condie entertained the Ladies' Afternoon Engine Club on Friday. Those present were Mines A. S. Page, L. W. Day, R. G. Jordan, T. Salivan, Kate controlly. Arthur Harrison, T. T. Shreye, E. The Arthur Hurrison T T Shress, E Norths, George S Zehnder, H B Stock, o. 16a Hoffman C R Adams, Harold lale, Misses Nan Hersford, Dedic and

Hale; Misses Nan Hemford, Dedie and Julia Case.

A meeting was held on Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. John Broderick for the purpose of organizing a card club Among those pre-spit wire Mrs. B. Rogers, Mrs. C. B. Breer, Mrs. Buth Jordan Marshall Mrs. Carl Houseman, Misses Virgentia Copringer, Lecta Seckler, Olivernia, Louis Leanor Case, Kate Jordan, Josephine Case, Kate Leanor Case, Kate

Varginia of Ecolor County, who bave been the guests of Mrs. Oscar Reid, have taken a house in Richtould Heights. A reception was given on Friday after-

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from the hour of birth.

poon by Mrs. John Atwood in bonor of Mrs. M. V. Yeaman of Harrodsburg, Ky. The table was decorated in white and plak the centerpiece being an arrangement of La France roses. At one end of the table Miss Felice Manget and Miss Lucy Hereford served cafe frappe, at the other Mrs. Carl Houseman and Miss Mamle Manget served chocolate. The guests were Mmes. Charles Bonnett, Robert Clifford, Douglas Layton, T. D. Condie, A. S. Baker, Francis Wagner, H. B. Miltenberger, Paterson Bain, J. S. Van Norstrand, W. W. Griffith, E. Cherbonnier, Robert Whittemore, Nancy L. Crabb, M. B. Reid, S. R. Layton, Le Grand L. Atwood, S. F. Pryor, H. P. Jacques and James Darst, and the Misses Dedie and Georgia Case

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchel Hutchinson returned Thursday from Arcadia, Mo.

A social entertainment was given on Friday by the Epworth League. It was in the nature of a tramp around the world, many different countries being represented at the homes of the members. The residence of Mrs. G. A. Bergen represented America, that of Mrs. Alice Hitch, Ireland; Mrs. D. P. Thomas, Holland; Mrs. W. H. Tiffin, Iceland; Mrs. D. H. Thomas, Japan, and Mrs. Margaret Blackburn, China. At each of these homes typical decorations were used and refreshments served. The "tramp" began at 7:39. Each of the countries was visited by the guests. The unique affair was a great success. The unique affair was a great success.

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dirs. J. Glain departed Saturday for a greek wiett in New Athens. III.

Miss Aloin Harmon is visiting in Carbondale, III. In New Athens. III.

Miss Catherine Miller is in Carbondale, III. In Miss Kate Morrell is visiting in Carbondale, III. In Miss Catherine Miller is in Carbondale, III. Louis.

Miss Belle Jenkins has returned to her home in Steeleville, III., after a visit with the rister, Miss Dear with in Carbondale, III.

Miss Louis Prances Mace is visiting friends in St. Louis.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown have returned from a Steeleville, III., after a visit with the rister, Miss E. Layre.

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Miss S. A Focker and her daughter.

Eleanor, have been visiting Mrs. A. A.

Janis of Eartimer avoine.

Mrs. Mary Jones and her daughter, Miss Alice, have returned from Chicago, where they have been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Reid Jr., who have been specified with the Cathodic Circle at a cuchre on Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas H. Coppinger will entertain the Cathodic Circle at a cuchre on Tuesday afternoon November 28.

A dancing club was been organized by the following Indices: Mines. Engene Sievin, Harold Hale, Ruth Jordan Marshall and George S. Zehnder, The entertainments will take place once a month at Tiffin Hall.

The Cooking Cibb was entertained on Tuesday by Miss Elizabeth Cherbonnier. Tuesday, running over from Lipnets on official business
Mrs. T. M. Stresnehen was the guest of relatives at Linnens the first of the week.
Mrs. John Santer of Galesburg visited Miss. Farbara Off and Mrs. John Ziehr last week.
Mrs. D. M. Motley of Linnens was visiting itrodified relatives has Wednesday.
The Misses Natical and Bernachine Hannum visited relatives at Marceline last Sunday.
Mrs. W. F. Knuber has returned from a visit at varthage.
Mrs. Neille Carr is visiting relatives at Kansas City.
William Symous spent last Sunday at Liberty.

Mrs. R. M. Mudd visited friends at Monroe this week.

Mr and Mrs. A. H. McKinley spent last Sunda, with friends at Hannibal.

Fluts Mitchell of Shraveport, La., visited his parents in Brookfield the first of the week.

E. M. Lemax, wife and daughter visited friends at Carrollion the first of the week.

E. M. Silkerie's and Eog Marlett were here from centeralle, in the first of the week.

Mrs. Augustus damon and little daughter visited parents and grandparents at Hotnewell last weeks the selection of the week.

Miss blanched dates has returned from a visit to celative de Viginia.

Mr and Mrs W.E. P. Anderson entertained on Saturday evening a large company of young persons in boner of their sin. Ensign Walter Anderson, who is spending his furbrigh with Mrs. W. H. Ottwell entertained Saturday aft-Mrs. Susan Des is vosting relatives in Plain-Mrs. Shean try it was returned from the Miss. May Westermeter has returned from the ting her elster, Mrs. Woodmansee, of Peoria Miss. clara May field has returned from visiting her saint, Mrs. Ed toof, of Rock Island. The Woman's House Missionary Society of the M. E. Church held a special meeting at the home of Mrs. Thomas Rimsker Tuesday afternoon. The ladies of the W. H. M. S. of the ditand M. E. Church were the guests of the afternoon. Mr and Mrs (baries otwell entertained useds) evening. The day was the fourth an versary of their wedding. The Art Repair of their wedding. The Art Repairment of the Waman's Club met bursday afternoon. The programme consistent a clusty of Home, Ancient and Modern, older direction of Mrs. A. L. Hoblet. Miss olive Wilson entertained Friday evening honor of her gover. Miss Easte Metrait, of trans.

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the second anniversary of the britishs of her little discretier. Denother The laddes of the Baptise Church will give a banar and support at the Temperature Hall Pridar evening December in Della handker-chiefs and Christmas things with be sold by John Gennetti of Springfield is visiting his people hers.

Mrs. Augusta Birkichi and Nrs. W. Birkichi were the curets of Mrs. A. D. Anderson one day this week.

Mr. Gordon Program is visiting relatives in West Point Landing. Ill. The cost of operating discrete storings. He is being assisted by a sarge cheer and his sen. Raind part expending storings, the second of the send for it. No charge assisted by a sarge cheer and his sen. Raind part of the second of the secon

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BIRMINGHAM, ALA. MONTGOMERY, ALA.

ladies at first, Tuesday evening in honor of her arest, Mrs. H. C. Chapman, of Chicago. The Ladies Whist Club met last week with Mrs. J. D. Brehman.

The Misses Eva and Edizabeth Caldwell, who have been guests of fecatives here, have returned to their home in Nachtbookes La.

Mrs. J. B. Richart returned last week from Kennell, Mo. where she visited relatives. Mrs. Ferry L. Clayfon and Bitle daughter have returned to Lawrence, Kas. after visiting relatives here several weeks.

Misses Blanches Sheunard Martha Foley and Maude O'Brien spent Standay in Chicago, guests of Miss Katherine Guttleries.

Mrs. M. A. F. Gren of Laporte, in, en rouse to her winter home at Instona, Fla. is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ben. S. Mann. Mrs. Hemer Lee and children have gone to Fernance. Cal. to scredd the winter.

Mrs. W. H. Polillips and Mrs. Danleis entertained the Weinreiday Chib hast week Several guests were present. Mrs. Harry Searing Miss Latiu Amen and Mrs. Metz rendered musical rumbers.

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Charles streets.

General John W. Noble last night said: necessary fund to build such a memorial. The donations would not need to be very large and a multitude stands ready to help such an enterprise along and a small donations from the many thousands who knew of loctor Prestorius and his work would bring in a large fund.

Doctor Prestorius was a man who commanded the respect and admiration of

memory. He did great work for St. Los his influence was ever with the good. Friends and admirers of the late Locator Dual Freedorius, editor of the Westliche Post, have started a movement to have a success."

> Bundle Boy and \$20 Disappear. On complaint of William M. Price, who is connected with a tailoring house. Special Officer Hugh McQueen yesterday arrested Herman Wyatt, it years old, of No. 2004. Easton avenue, on a charge of petit larcesy. A watrant will be applied for to-morrow. According to Price. Wyatt

Relates Campaign Incidents.

This is apparent from the fact that what he testified to, had nothing to do with the charges of grafting made against him.

Regarding the statements of Andrew Gordon, the negro detective who was dis-missed from the force on charges of graft-ing by the Police Board Friday, Harry B. Hawes vesterday miding by the Police Board Friday, Harry B. Hawes yesterday mid.
"I resigned from the Police Board in 1983, and since that time have had no connection with the Police Department of After the fromination of Mr. Folk in the convention of 1994—a year later—at the solicitation of Mr. Folk and his friends and the city leaders. I took charge of the fremountic campaign in this city. Naturally enough, reports of disaffection—and, in fact, reports of the general conduct of the campaign—came to me constantly. Amongst others was the report that the so-called Eutler faction in the Democratic party was going to fight Folk and the city ticket.

the SD, and said he spent it.

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Paul Tremanyne, it years old, of No. 16 Legro and protege of the Butlers, known to be under the influence of Bobby Carroll, was fighting the ticket, and at tempting to intimidate the negroes by circulating reports as to what Mr. Folk would do when he got into office.

"Too learning this, I called up William R. Faulker, secretary of the Chief of Mrs. The Republic invariably produce results.

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him with working with the Rutler faction for the defeat of Governor Folk and the city ticket. He denied these statements, and I then told him that the best way fer him to prove his Democracy was toget out and help the election of the tirket.

'I gave him no explicit directions, nor did I make any special requests of him other than that to help out.

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Sparts, Ill., Man Killed by Trais.

REST BLIC SPECIAL. Sparta, III. Nov. 25.—Corydon Barnett, who resided at Baldwin, III., fourteen miles north of this city, was instantly killed this morning by the northbound fast mail on the Mobile and Ohio Bail-

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